PROCEEDINGS
of
THE TRAVANCORE SRI MULAM ASSEMBLY.

(*OFFICIAL REPORT.*)

SECOND ASSEMBLY.

FIRST SESSION.

Wednesday, the 4th August 1937/20th Karkatakam 1112.

The Assembly met in the Victoria Jubilee Town Hall at Eleven of the Clock, with the President Sachivottama Sir C. P. Ramaswami Aiyar in the Chair.

MEMBERS SWORN IN.

The following official members took the oath and signed the Rolls :—

1. Mr. K. George
2. Mr. C. V. Chandrasekaran
3. Mr. C. O. Madhavan
4. Dr. K. L. Moudgill.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Sri Mulam Shashtyabdapoorthi Memorial Institute, Trivandrum.

221. *MR. M. L. JANARDANA PILLAI (*Nominated*) : Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement showing :

(*a*) the details of the industrial articles exhibited in the Sri Mulam Shashtyabdapoorthi Memorial Institute, at Trivandrum ;

(*b*) the dates on which such samples were begun to be exhibited;

(*c*) whether there is any bulletin issued by the said institute showing details of articles exhibited ;

(*d*) whether Government are aware of any business having resulted as a result of exhibiting such articles ; and

(*e*) whether details regarding this institute and the exhibits therein have been advertised in any of the wellknown tourists' guide books published by Cooks or Railway Companies or any other institutions ?

MR. K. MADHAVA KURUP (*Secretary to Government*) : (*a*) The member is referred to Appendix D to the Report relating to the Institute for the period from Kanni 1104 to 32nd Karkatakam 1111, which is laid on the Secretary's table.

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[Mr. K. Madhava Kurup.]

(*b*) Samples have been received and exhibited from the opening of the Institute.

(*c*) The annual Report of the Institute above referred to serves as a bulletin.

(*d*) The Victoria Technical Institute, Madras, is in touch with the Institute and constantly indents for cottage industry products exhibited in this Institute.

(*e*) Details regarding this Institute have not so far been advertised in the guide books referred to by the member. However, there was a standing advertisement for some time in the Travancore Government Gazette and some of the local papers. Some of the present exhibits are the result of that advertisement. Copies of the last annual report containing full information regarding the Institute and the exhibits, were distributed to the public and to the distinguished persons who visited the stall of the Institute at the last Exhibition held in connection with His Highness the Maharaja's Birthday Celebrations.

Statement, by caste, of Proverthicars and Accountants.

222. *MR. THARIATHU KUNJITHOMMEN (*Muvattupuzha* cum *Devicolam*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement, by caste, of Proverthicars and Accountants who are now in service?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): The statement required is laid on the table.

MR. KANNARA GOPALA PANICKAR (*Mavelikara* cum *Kunnattur*): ഒഴിവുകളുള്ളതിൽ ആരെയും നിയമിച്ചിട്ടില്ല എന്നതു കാരണമത്രെ. അതിനുള്ള കാരണം എന്താണെന്നു പറയാമോ?

MR. K. GEORGE: Permanent vacancies have not been filled up.

Statement, by caste, of employees in the Accounts Department.

223. *MR. THARIATHU KUNJITHOMMEN: Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement by caste, of all the employees in the Accounts Department?

RAO BAHADUR A. RENGASVAMI AIYAR (*Financial Secretary to Government*): The †statement is placed on the table.

MR. S. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil* cum *Nedumangad*): May I know, out of 83 Nairs employed in the Account Office how many of them are peons?

RAO BAHADUR A. RENGASVAMI AIYAR: I claim notice.

**Vide* Appendix I.

† *Vide* Appendix II.

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